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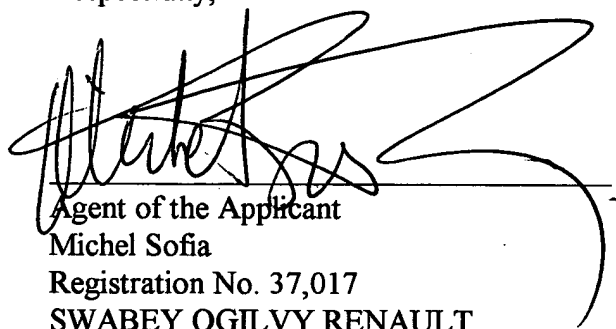
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SIR:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, Applicant hereby requests that the prior art references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner in connection with his examination of the above-identified application, and be made of record in the application file. A copy of each of the references is attached.

Respectfully,



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Submitted herewith on a PTO-1449 form is a listing of the documents known to applicant in order to comply with applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed documents are also being submitted herewith to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, with copies of English translations of non-English language references or of the pertinent portions thereof, if such translations are readily available. If applicable, English copies of foreign search reports citing at least some of the documents herein listed on PTO-1449 are also enclosed.

For each non-English language document listed on the attached PTO-1449 but not cited on the foreign search reports, there is provided either (1) an English translation of the document or relevant portion(s) thereof or (2) a concise explanation, hereinbelow, of the relevance of the document.

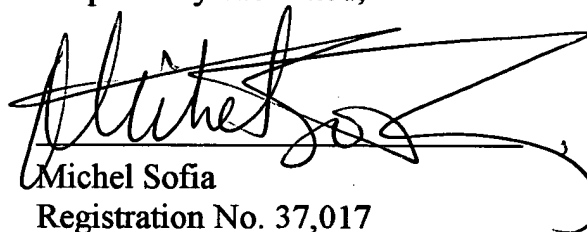
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Statement of Relevancy

The Examiner is requested to consider the documents listed on PTO-1449 and to provide an indication of same by returning an initialed copy of the enclosed PTO-1449.

The attached prior art is not necessarily a complete listing of all prior art known to applicant. The listing includes only that prior art which, in the reasonable opinion of applicant, is relevant to the claimed invention.

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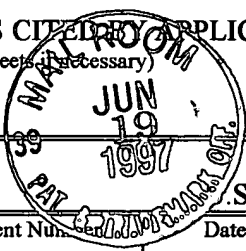
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